Dear California Physics Colleagues,

 It is now time to get your students to register for the 2015 Northern California Physics GRE bootcamp. The dates of the bootcamp will be

Saturday/Sunday August 22/23 2015

starting at 8:30 AM on Saturday the 21st. Those from out of town (greater than 50 miles from the Santa Cruz campus) who register will receive the bootcamp program, meals, and lodging courtesy of the bootcamp supporters, which for now includes the Departments of Physics and Astronomy, and the UCSC Division of Physical and Biological Sciences and Graduate Division. Within the limitations of our budget, we can offer support to up to 23 students with two nights of lodging (Friday and Saturday nights), and an additional 14 students with one night of lodging (Saturday night only). Local students that register will not be provided housing, but will be served lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday. UCSC students are not eligible for housing support. Please have your students register soon, at

https://docs.google.com/a/ucsc.edu/forms/d/1DZ6UWQ5GO8xH5YigCv4X5Mjj40A2p6fo50A5vXUwCi4/viewform

If you have trouble with this link you can also try

https://docs.google.com/a/ucsc.edu/forms/d/1DZ6UWQ5GO8xH5YigCv4X5Mjj40A2p6fo50A5vXUwCi4/viewform?c=0&w=1

The housing offered will be dormitory rooms on the UCSC campus, with two students per room. Rooms will be occupied by members of the same gender except by special exception. Housing requests will be met as long as space is available.

ONE IMPORTANT THING TO NOTE: Our housing services are making us pay for rooms in advance this year. Thus, we have trimmed the number of spaces offered to reflect usage from prior years. Thus, if a student registers and doesn't come, they keep another worthy student from being able to get support. In addition, they lower the participation rate, making it more difficult to justify funding in future years. Thus, it is VERY IMPORTANT that only students definitely intending to come register, and that anyone that registers but then discovers that they can't make it notify me immediately at the email address below.

More details and updates are available at the bootcamp website

 http://scipp.ucsc.edu/~schumm/bootcamp/bootcamp.html

I hope to see many students here in August. Should questions arise, I may be contacted at

baschumm@ucsc.edu

Finally: If a student already registered for the Bootcamp through UC Davis PLEASE HAVE

THEM RE-REGISTER through the UCSC site. The timestamp used for prioritizing housing will be that of their original registration.